

## County of GREENE State of Missouri

227 E. Chestnut Expre stayly -

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

March 19, 1998

Charles P. McClelland 6526 North Farm Road 171 Springfield, MO 65803

RE: BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT CASE NO. 960

Dear Mr. McClelland:

Since our conversation last week concerning the proper treatment and disposal of waste water from your proposed rug cleaning business, I have learned that the final approval for waste water disposal from a facility such as this does not lie with my department. I spoke with Ed Sears, Chief of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Southwest Regional Office, Water Section, who told me that since this is an industrial process, his agency would ultimately be involved in approval. As I understood, per my conversation with Mr. Sears, there are a few options you might explore.

- Provide holding tanks and contract with a waste removal company such as Safety Kleen or Sunbelt Environmental for disposal.
- 2. Haul to an approved site in the City of Springfield. We discussed this option for your mobile operation and I would advise you to contact Randy Lyman at 864-1487. He works in the Surveillance and Enforcement area of the Sanitary Services Section of the Public Works Department, City of Springfield. I have spoken with Mr. Lyman about your situation.
- 3. Provide an engineering study with a design for waste water treatment based on the treatability of the specific chemicals you will be using, their concentration, volume of wastes generated, etc. and submit this to DNR for their suggestion, guidance or approval of an on site disposal system. The local number

Heris a copy of the letter I wrote the oriental rug cleaner guy that we talked about last week. He for DNR is 891-4300 and their address is 2040 West Woodland, Springfield, Missouri 65807.

I apologize for taking so long in getting back to you. This has been a learning process for me as well. I know you are anxious to get going on this. Please feel free to call me at 864-1689 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Hicks

Public Health Investigator III

JH/cs

cc: Kent Morris, AICP Executive Secretary, Greene County Planning and Zoning Board

Ed Sears, Chief, DNR Southwest Region Water Section

Randy Lyman, Supervisor, Sewer Surveillance and Enforcement Public Works Department

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